

From Mrs. George L. Ruffin.



Boston Jan 18th 1845-

Mrs Garrison—

Best and ever faithful
friend,

I have lain down the paper
containing your letter of yesterday
and taken up my pen to send
you the thanks of a greatfull and
untill now sad heart, sad because
out of the gloom of the past week
of denunciation and defamation
of the friends of the friendless.

I could see no ray of light untill
the ^{hour} came, although Gerrit Smith
and Charles Sumner have passed
on from labor to reward have we
not left us still our ever watchful
friends and protectors Garrison and

Phillips and ^{they} surely will not
now fail us, of whom we
believe God has given them charge
concerning; and now in answer to
that thought has come your letter
and for it, and all other proofs of
an inspired helpfulness for the
helpless. I constantly pray, that

God may not only bless you
but all of yours, "even into the
third and fourth generation."

I am Sir very gratefully Yours

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